Fair today and tomorrow; somewhat warmer.

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PACIFIED THE MINERS

Vice President Lewis' Strong Plea for Order.

TELLERS' REPORT ADOPTED

Dolan's Opponents Failed to Stampede Meeting.

A LIVELY TIME AT FITTSBURG

Anti-Dolanites Appointed Committee to Employ Counsel to Fight Injunction-To Meet Wednesday.

After six days of turmoil and strife the delegates to the miners' convention of Pittsburg district, in that city, secured a breathing spell yesterday afternoon by adjournng until next Wednesday.

Before the close, however, President Dolan was successful in having the election tellers' report read, and, despite appeals from his decision, declared himself, Uriah Bellingham and William Dodds elected respectively president, vice president and secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Confusion prevailed during almost the entire session today, and order was only restored when Vice President Lewis, in a speech to the delegates, threatened to leave the city and not return. President Dolan announced that within twentyfour hours he would make public a statement of his position, with his reasons for voting as he did at the Indianapolis convention.

ommissioner Neill of the anthracite strike

commission today notified the operators and

miners that the rate of wages in the anthracite field for February is 5 per cent above the basis, or 1 per cent less than the wages for January. The computation was made on a basis of \$4.77, the selling price of coal at tidewater.

Mitchell En Route for New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 10.-President

John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers

of America tonight left Indianapolis for

ing of the anthracite coal operators and miners on Tuesday. Mitchell said he would

was still in charge of the Pittsburg conven-

would centime in charge.

"All I can say," he added, "is that the Pittsburg district is now in a position to take care of itself. There is no danger of any serious 'split' that will affect the na-

CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary Root and Gen. Woodford

Among Those at the White House.

The President, as usual on Saturday night

had some visitors last night. Secretary

Root called early and remained several

hours discussing a number of important

stood to have some reports from the Ameri-

can representatives carefully detailing the

situation. The President and Secretary

Root hope that an adjustment of the differ-

ences between France and Germany, now

before that conference, may result satis-

ful in that respect as they were some time

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York

called upon the President with some New York friends and they talked about political

affairs in that state. Gen. Woodford was

he American minister to Spain at the out-

break of the war with that country and

was given his passports by the Spanish gov-

ernment. He was a prominent figures in

the negotiations preliminary to that memorable struggle. He did not seek to return

to the diplomatic service after the war was

over, although offered positions by Presi-

MILITARY ADVISER TO GUILD.

Maj. Bigelow, Once Adjutant General,

D. C. Militia, Named.

BOSTON, February 10 .- Maj. John Bige-

low, jr., United States army, retired, has

been selected as military adviser to Gov-

ernor Guild, filling the position which Gen-

eral Miles held with Governor Douglas,

Major Bigelow was born in New York

March 12, 1854. He was educated at Paris,

Bonn, Berlin, Freiburg and Providence, R.

L. and graduated from the West Point

Military Acader in 1877. He saw service

as officer of the 16th United States Cavalry.

He was professor of military science at

M. I. T. from 1834 to 1838. In the war with Spain he was wounded in the back

at San Juan July 1, 1898. He is the author of "Principles of Strategy" and "Remi-niscences of the Santiago Campaign."

TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA.

Near Rochelle.

ROCHELLE, Ga., February 10 .- At the

home of Jesse Hearn north of Rochelle last

D. S. McDuffle, ir., and Orrin B. McDuffle,

They were at the gate leaving for home

from a party. There were a few words be-tween Watts and the elder McDuffle. Then

Watts shot both the young men through

the heart, killing them instantly. Watts fled and is now being pursued by the sheriff.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Consumed in Fire That Destroyed

Eastman (Ga.) Jail.

EASTMAN, Ga., February 10 .- Last night

the city barracks caught fire and the build-

ing, together with its three inmates, who

had been placed there for being drunk and

disorderly, were consumed. The inmates

were D. A. Cooper, Elbert Mullis and John

B. Hart, all white men. Cooper was about

and sixteen.

of the District of Columbia Militia.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

dent McKinley.

but the reports are not so hope-

not stop at Pittsburg, but would go direct-

He said that Vice President Lewis

for the national organization, and

PITTSBUEG, February 10.-The court proceedings of the morning apparently had New York, where he will attend the meetgates to the miners' convention. When President Dolon called for the report of ly to New York over the Big Four railthe tellers' committee on the recent election, when the delegates recenvened this afternoon, a warm argument at once en-

For five days President Dolan has been trying to get this report before the convention, and when it was called this afternoon Delegate James Watchorn moved an adjournment until next Wednesday. This Dolan promptly ruled out of order, and a dozen delegates insisted on an appeal from the chair's ruling being taken. But President Dolan stood like a rock and wielded the gavel in a defiant manner. A delegate here asked Dolan relative to his attitude in the Ryan resolution at Indianapolis. Dolan then said:

"Within twenty-four hours I will give to the world a full statement of my position at Indianapolis. I will send copies of this statement to every local union in the Pittsburg district, and also to every local union in the United States."

President Dolan again asked that the tellers read their report, and upon objections from various parts of the hall he accused the delegates of purposely delaying the proceedings, and called their attention provisions of the injunction. National Vice Fresident Lewis here took the floor and made an impassioned plea for the delegates to carefully consider all their acas it was 30,000 miners whom they represented, and not only a few locals.

Lewis Hurls a Threat.

"If you do not heed my advice," said he. "when I leave this city I will not come back to advise you, and no man in the United States can compel me to."

He urged the delegates not to adjourn the convention, but to transact the business properly, so that they could give an intelli gent report to their constituents. He again referred to the coming struggle that April 1 may develop, and told of the necessity for plute harmony so that the best interests of the mine workers of the country can o

The earnest and eloquent work of Mr. Lewis had the effect of quieting the delegates and the tellers' report was then pre-sented. The report showed that President Dolan had received 8,362 votes, and was elected without opposition. Vice President Uriah Bellingham was also re-elected, recelving 6,453 votes, as was William Dodds for secretary-treasurer. Dodds received

Declared Officers Elected.

At the close of the report and without waiting for action by the convention President Dolan declared the officers named and for several years was adjutant general elected for another year.

Confusion again reigned, and appeals from the decision were made by delegates from all parts of the hall, but the chair ruled them out of order, and announced adjournment until next Wednesday. Dolan's opponents met immediately after the close of the convention and appointed committee to employ counsel to fight the

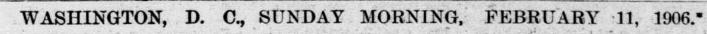
injunction. It was also decided to take legal action enjoining the newly elected officers from taking their seats on April 1. Letters from a number of locals were read at the meeting, pledging money for this

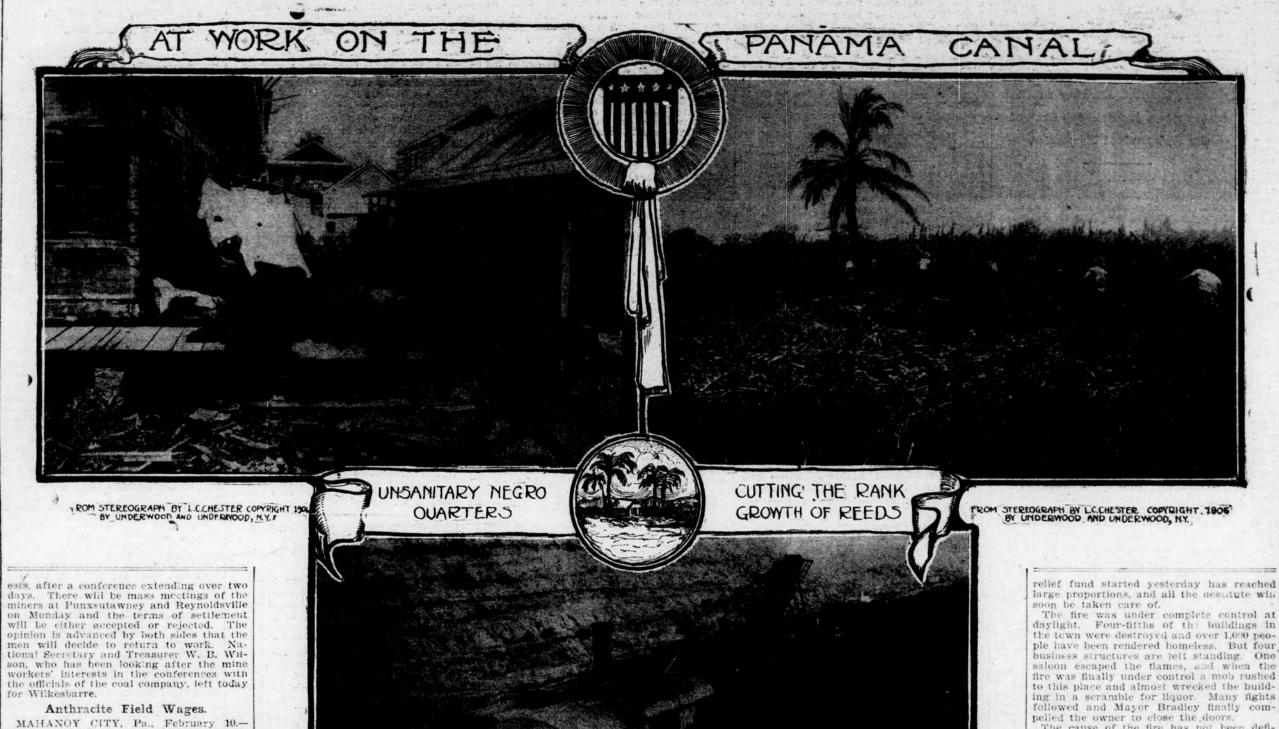
COMPLETED THEIR LABORS.

Anthracite Miners' Scale Committee Adjourned Their Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 10 .- The members of anthracite miners' scale committee who have been in session here since Thursday last completed their labors tonight, and will leave for their homes tomorrow. The demands as formulated will not be made public until the joint conference is held in New York next Thursday. After the adjournment a meeting of the executive officers of the three district boards was held, but what action was taken is not known. The three district presidents, Messrs. Nicholls, Fahey and Dettrey, will meet President Mitchell in New York on Monday next, when the work of the scale committee will be gone over.

One Agreement is Expected.





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TALK ABOUTSTATEHOOD

SENATORS BELIEVE BILL WILL BE PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF.

It is asserted confidently by leading senators that the statehood bill will not be matters that are pending. The Algeciras used as a buffer for rate legislation, as has conference has reached what seems to be a | been said at times in the past, but on the critical stage and Secretary Root is under- other hand there will be an effort to dispose The Miners Pacified of it as soon as possible after the debate Danish Explorers Seek New Land...... Looks Bad for Midshtpmen..... begins. It is said the speeches on the bill will probably not consume more than a week, and that a vote will be reached as rapidly as possible.

It has been shown that the last amendment to the bill introduced by Mr. Foraker, providing for an election in the territories of New Mexico and Arizofa to determine The Congressional Side Show whether they will accept joint statehood, was accorded by leaders to the former amendment by the Ohio senator, which is generally referred to as the "Foraker amendment." The last amendment provides for an election to determine the sentiment of the people before any other step is taken toward the organization of the state government, so that if under that amendment the people should vote favorably there would be a second election.

This, it is claimed, would not result in calling out as full a vote as would be the case under the Foraker amendment as in-troduced in the last session and earlier in the present session of Congress. The state-hood bill will be the first of the administration measures to be voted on by the Senate and it is now practically decided. it is understood, to secure an almost solid mocratic vote against it, as the effort has been made to make opposition to it a democratic issue, although no caucus action will, it is believed, be taken on it. Leaders who are looking after the fate of the bill are talking confidently of its passage, but there is also much confident talk other side. It is quite generally acknowledged, however, that it is still any-body's fight, with elements of doubt that may affect the strength of the bill when the time comes to vote on it.

WORKING ON AMENDMENT.

Republican Senators Trying to Make Rate Bill Acceptable.

Republican members of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, with the exception of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are committed to the House bill, held an extended conference following the Two Sons of D. S. McDuffie Killed meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon. They endeavored to draft an amendment providing for the review of On the New Century Speedway..... orders of the interstate commerce com- The English Tariff Question..... mission which would be likely to receive In the House Where Lincoln Died...... night Joe Watts shot and instantly killed the favorable consideration of opponents The Sunday Star's Photographic Contest..... 7 sons of D. S. McDuffie, sr., aged nineteen of a feature of that character. When the Whipping Post a Relic of Barbarous Times. committee meets tomorrow these members expect to offer an amendment in terms similar to the provision of the Esch-Townsend bill as it passed the House. They expect to show that no quesion has been raised against the review feature until this session, and if with that argument they cannot obtain favorable action in the committee, they announce that they will appeal to the Senate. Before the committee adjourned yester-day Senator Tillman offered an amend-ment to exempt Pullman cars and express companies. He said that, in view of the uncertainty as to whether they would be included in the definition of transportation lines, he would offer the amendment to make certain that they would not be. No vote was taken on the amendment.

Capt. Blow at Baltimore Hospital. Special Dispatch to The Star.

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11 WILL NOT RECEIVE DIPLOMAS BECAUSE OF DEFICIENCIES.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 10 .- It has been officially announced that eleven midshipmen of the first class will not receive their diplomas on Monday on account of deficiencies in certain branches, but will be compelled to go to sea and will be re-examined May 15 next, or at such other time as

The midshipmen who will thus be delayed in receiving their diplomas are Vestal P. Coffin, Bolse, Idaho; Stuart W. Cake, Pottsville, Pa.; Robert W. Cabaniss, Birmingham, Ala.; James P. Olding, Carson City, Nev.; Sherwood A. Taffinder, San Francisco; Archibald G. Stirling, Baltimore, Md.; Aubrey W. Fitch, St. Ignace, Mich.; Robert V. Lowe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Claude A. Bonvillian, Houma, La.; Herndon B. Kelly, Lebanon, Ky.; William F. Newton, Georgia. A notable feature in connection with the failure in certain branches of those named is that some of them stand very high in their aggregates of studies, Coffin, Cabaniss and Cake being decidedly above the average. There are several midshipmen who passed in all subjects and who will receive their diplomas, and yet are in the aggregate below those who will be held back.

Three Will Not Graduate With Class. Although the three midshipmen of the graduating class who will be charged with hazing were not put under arrest today, that they will not graduate with their class was stated at the office of Admiral Sands today. They are Arthur A. Garcelon, jr., of Auburn, Me.; Frank H. Roberts of New Haven, Conn., and William P. Hayes of Louisville, Ky.

When and under what conditions they will be called upon to race a court-martial will depend upon what Congress or the President shall lirect in the matter. The court-martial which adjourned about two weeks ago will reassemble on Tuesday

morning, and the order .rom the Secretary of the Navy will be laid before it. They will then adjourn to meet at such time as shall be directed by higher authority.

WRECK ON THE LAKE SHORE. Train Derailed and Many Passengers Bruised-A Texas Crash.

LA PORTE, Ind., February 10.-The Lake Shore limited train, east bound, which left Chicago this evening for New York, struck a light engine at Burdick, Ind., tonight, and was derailed, causing excitement among the passengers for a short time; but none of the passengers was seriously injured, although nearly all were bruised. The engineer of the limited locomotive was seriously injured. A wrecking crew from Elkhart and a work train from Lar rorte went to clear the wreck. The passengers were transferred to other coaches and sent eastward in another train.

EL PASO, Tex., February 10 .- A Texas and Pacific eastbound passenger rain was partly derailed today near Odessi and twenty persons were slightly injured. chair car and two other coaches left the track on account of a broken rail

NEARLY ALL OF TOWN BURNED. Littleton, W. Va., Visited by a \$300, 000 Conflagration.

WHEELING, W. Va., February 10 .- Re ports received here today from Littleton,

the town were destroyed and over 1,000 people have been rendered homeless. But four isiness structures are left standing. saloon escaped the flames, and when the fire was finally under control a mob rushed to this place and almost wrecked the building in a scramble for liquor. Many fights followed and Mayor Bradley finally com-The cause of the fire has not been definitely ascertained.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000, with but 15 per cent insurance

TREATED WITH INDIGNITY.

Allegations of Chinese Students at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.-Charges of cruel treatment toward Chinese students on arrival in this country were made today before U. S. Commissioner Hart North by several young Chinese, who maintain that they were treated with indignity. Fifteen students were examined concerning the case of a young man named Ching. The students are all attending the University of California at Berkley, and they made their report to Commissioner North at the request of Secretary Metcalf.

ARMORED CRUISER TENNESSEE At Rockland, Me., for Her Standardization Trial.

ROCKLAND, Me., February 10 .- The armored cruiser Tennessee arrived from Boston late today for her standardization trial on the Owls Head course, which will probably take piace on Monday. Should the weather predictions indicate a storm on Morday, the cruiser may be sent over the ccurse tomorrow. The naval trial board will report on the

Tennessee tomorrow morning.

The cruiser had an uneventful trip from Boston and anchored in the bay shortly after sunset. Late tonight it was decided to hold the standardization trial tomorrow. cruiser will start over the mile course

fourteen times.

SILK MEN AT BANQUET.

Many Notables Present-Address by Representative McCleary.

NEW YORK, February 10 .- Four hundred members of the Silk Association of America attended the thirty-fourta anniversary banquet tonight. Joseph W. Condon, president of the association, was toastmaster, and seated at the guest table with him were Gov. Utter of Rhode Island, J. B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury; Eki Hicki, charge d'affaires of Japan at Washington; Representative James P. McCleary of Minnesota, Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan and Rear Admiral James Entwistle of the United States navy and S. Uchida, consul general of Japan in New Gov. Utter responded to the toast "Our

Country." "Japan" was responded to by Mr. Hioki, while the toast, "Protection Our Proper Permanent policy," was discussed by Representative McCleary.

WIFE MURDER IN RICHMOND. Alfred Grammor, Colored, Shot and

Killed His Wife. pecial Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., February 10 .- Alfred

Grammor, colored, this evening shot and instantly killed his wife. The man came from work and had a difficulty with the woman. Grammor selzed an old army musket, aimed it at his wife and pulled the trigger. With the report of the weapon the woman yelled and fell to the floor dead. Her right hand was entirely carried away and the charge of shot went through the woman's body.

Grammor made a break for liberty. The police were notified and got on the case. The man was caught three miles from the

scene of the killing half an hour later. He was locked up. He will make no statement.

KILLED MARRIED WOMAN.

Because She Refused to Leave Her Husband-Turned Pistol on Himself. PHILADELPHIA, February 10.-In a jealous rage Frank Populace, aged twentynine years, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Jablausky, aged thirty-five years, with whom he boarded. Running to the street, he was pursued by a crowd, and after a chase of two blocks he turned the weapon upon himself. The bullet entered his right eye and he is dying in a hospital. According to the police Populace was enam-ored of Mrs. Jablausky and had repeatedly endeavored to persuade her to leave her husband. When she refused bim today he, in a frenzy, shot her through the head.

BOSTON, February 10.-Harry Clifford Brown, a broker, was sentenced to state's prison for a term of from two and a half to One Agreement is Expected.

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DUBOIS, Pa., February 10.—An agreement which it is expected will be satisfactory to both sides was reached this afterneous by the representatives of the fire is unknown, but it and General Manager Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg coal interfalo, Rochester and State and Adopted a Mann. Cooper and added Adam.

No. Hart, all white men. Cooper as ablow affering family. Ballon, Rochester and State of the Boston and Albany William N. Blow of William N. Blow of William N. Blow of William N. Blow of William N

SEEK UNKNOWN LAND

Danish Explorers to Annex Continent to United States.

OF EXPEDITION

Located.

Country North of Hudson Bay to Be

LONG JOURNEY IN A SKIFE

Geographical and Geological Observations to Be Chronicled for Bene-

fit of Science.

Locating a heretofore unknown continent n the midst of the Arctic sea and planting the stars and stripes on it for the glory of the United States is the task that two bold Danish explorers have set for themselves. They had an audience with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon and told him all about it. No north pole for them. Such an expedition they look on with scorn as loss of time. But there is a continent somewhere to the north of Hudson Bay, of at least they have reason for thinking there is, and after this gets properly discovered it is to be annexed to the United States, an area big enough to satisfy the land lust of the most ardent imperialist, and so situated that there is no likelihood of any one else wanting it.

The two explorers are Capt. Ejman Mike kelsen and Ejnar Ditlevsen, both Danes. They were vouched for by the Danish minister, were accompanied by the representative of a magazine and had credentials from the Royal Geographical Society of London, of which Sir Clement Markham is the president. They were otherwise well recommended. The explorers have their campaign all

mapped out, and if there is a continent north of this country they are going to get there and try to get back, even if no one else ever does. The expedition is to be accompanied by Ernest Leffingweil of Knoxville, Tenn., who will be in charge of all of the scientific work.

Plans of the Expedition. The plan of the undertaking is an-

nounced to be as follows: In the latter. part of May this year Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Ditlevsen start from Edmonston, British America, on a voyage of 2,200 miles to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where a fleet of eleven Arctic whalers are now frozen in. For the first twelve hundred miles they will journey in a light skiff. built for rough water and shooting rapids. This skiff will be waiting for them at Athabasca Landing. Arriving at Fort Smith. Great Slave lake, they will board a steam-boat be onging to the Hudson Bay Company, and in her travel the remaining thou-

They expect to obtain much geological and geographical data, and to make hun-dreds of photographs about a practically unknown region. Meanwhile Capt. Mikkelsen will sail from

San Francisco for Bering strait, carrying his outfit of sledges, furs, provisions, firearms and scientific appartus. Practically all of this equipment was constructed or gathered in Denmark and Norway, and 15 now aboard a steamer which is due in New York within a few days.

Unable to Obtain a Whaler. It was Mikkelsen's first intention to sail

from San Francisco in a whaler, but he has learned since his arrival in this country from London, a fortnight ago, that the entire whaling fleet of San Francisco is frozen in off Herschel Island. Owing to this fact a number of prominent Americans have undertaken to provide a ship through subscription, and it is expected that some \$3,000, still needed to complete the purchase of a suitable vessel, will be readily forthcoming. In this event Capt. Mikkelsen will sail under American colors, with an American crew and a competent sailing master, with whom he can safely leave the craft when he and Leffingwell and Ditlevsen abandon it at Banks Land and plunge into the untraveled regions of the Arctic ocean on their 950-mile search for the new conti-

nent. After passing through Bering strait Capt. Mikkelsen will touch on the Arctic coast of Siberia, and there pick up two Siberian ponies. Then he will return to northern Alaska and send letters home by a whaler, after which he will coast eastward along Alaska and the extreme northern boundary of British America, landing now and then to buy dogs from natives, hoping to arrive at the mouth of the Mackenzie river in August, where he will meet Leffingwell and Ditlevsen.

The party will there board the ship, which will go straight to a sheltered bay on the northwest coast of Banks Land, where permanent headquarters will be made. Time Consumed in Training.

For eighteen months Capt, Mikkelsen ex-

pects to spend much of his time in the extremely important work of training his dogs, hardening them and educating them, so that each team of eleven dogs can pull 1,000 pounds of food, etc., indefinitely. For this is the crucial point of the whole undertaking. Upon his ability to transport food sufficient to last three men for 140 days depends the exploration of the hitherto unknown polar region.

While Mikkelsen is bringing his dog teams to the highest point of efficiency he will be will also journey across Wollaston Land to the southeast, where he will remain with one companion, some eight months, living with Eskimos and studying their modes of living and their legends. Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Ditlevsen, with two other scientists, not yet appointed, will be engaged in their scientific work, during that year and a half-among one. engaged in their scientific work, during that year and a half—among other things, in excavating remains of native villages mentioned by McClure half a century ago. They expect to find some implements of the tribes who lived there in the early days, and hope in this way to gain some knowledge of the ancestry of the Eskimo, a problem which up to this time has never approached solution. proached solution.

The Journey to Northwest.

In the early spring of 1908 Captain Mikkelsen, with Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Ditlevsen, will say good-by to their ship and start northwestward with ponies and dog teams across the floating fee toward 150° west, longitude 75° 30' north on the fee, where it will be decided, according to the fice conditions, whether they can possibly continue to Wrangel Island, or have to gain the Alaskan coast. It is during this hazardous journey of 140 days that they will discover the unknown continent, if any will discover the unknown continent, if any

on the whole journey a line of marine soundings will be made, by which they can tell whether they still are above the continental submarine shelf. If they once get beyond the shelf there is little hope of